

Rollcall No. 620, on Agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 621, on Agreeing to the Latham Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 622, on Agreeing to the Frelinghuysen Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 623, on Agreeing to the Blackburn Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 624, on Agreeing to the Jordan Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 625, on Agreeing to the Neugebauer Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 626, on Agreeing to the Stearns Amendment to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 627, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #1 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 628, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #4 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 629, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #7 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 630, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #8 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 631, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #9 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 632, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #10 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 633, on Agreeing to the Flake Amendment #11 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 634, on Agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment #3 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 635, on Agreeing to the Hensarling Amendment #4 to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 636, on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions to H.R. 3288, I would have voted "No."

Rollcall No. 637, on Passage of H.R. 3288, I would have voted "yea."

IN RECOGNITION OF MS. LINDSEY NIES AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

### HON. JOHN P. MURTHA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. MURTHA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Ms. Lindsey Nies of Leechburg, Pennsylvania and of the American Red Cross for their work in teaching emergency preparedness and life-saving skills.

On January 14, 2009, Ms. Nies helped save the life of her choking classmate. While eating lunch in their school cafeteria, Ms. Nies noticed that her classmate began to cough and could not breathe. When Ms. Nies asked if she was okay, she could only respond by grabbing at her throat while tears were streaming down her face. While other students went to seek help, Ms. Nies remained calm

and administered back blows which dislodged the food that was preventing her classmate from breathing. The skills that Ms. Nies learned from her American Red Cross Health and Safety Services course helped to save her classmate's life.

For her efforts in saving another's life, Ms. Nies has been awarded the highest award given by the American Red Cross, the Certificate of Merit.

In addition to teaching Ms. Nies, the American Red Cross has taught countless numbers of individuals valuable skills so that more lives can be saved. Since 1911, the American Red Cross has presented the Certificate of Merit over 12,000 times, to those who have saved or sustained a life.

Madam Speaker, I conclude my remarks by commending Ms. Lindsey Nies for her efforts in saving another's life and the American Red Cross for teaching Ms. Nies, and many others, invaluable life-saving skills.

### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010:

Project Name: Health Education and Professional Development Center, NJ

Requesting Member: SCOTT GARRETT  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Care-Related Facilities and Activities

Requesting Entity: Warren County Community College Foundation, 475 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07882

Description of the Project: Funds will be used to provide jobs and classroom facilities for associate degree programs in health sciences and to support nurse graduates

Description of the Spending Plan: (\$350,000) \$350,000 is for the construction of a new Health Education Center and to expand a parking lot to accommodate student parking

Project Name: Aging-in-Place in Northern New Jersey

Requesting Member: SCOTT GARRETT  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Administration on Aging, Title IV  
Requesting Entity: UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ 07652

Description of the Project: Funds will be used to enable older adults to safely and securely age in place and remain independent

Description of the Spending Plan: (\$200,000) \$200,000 is for Congregational Nursing & Social Worker programs and In Home Services

Project Name: Newton Memorial Hospital Tower Planning and Design, NJ

Requesting Member: SCOTT GARRETT  
Bill Number: H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Health Facilities Construction and Equipment

Requesting Entity: Newton Memorial Hospital, 175 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860

Description of the Project: Funds will be used to construct a five-story Tower on the Hospital's main campus to enable the hospital to better accommodate the community, which has grown beyond what the current hospital's facilities can provide

Description of the Spending Plan: (\$300,000) \$300,000 is for planning (environmental incl.) and design

### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. JERRY MORAN

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293  
Agency/Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Fort Hays State University

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601

Description of Project: I have secured \$250,000 for Fort Hays State University Equipment Project. The funding has four components. The first is for biotechnology equipment that will significantly enhance the training of undergraduate nursing students and other healthcare providers in rural Kansas. The second part is for computerized simulators which have become a significant learning tool in nursing programs as they have expanded to meet the needs of the current shortage. Physiology equipment will be purchased to enhance the training in physiology and clinical cardiopulmonary evaluation. Finally, the last part of the request is for equipment to mount a special video classroom for long-distance learning. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293  
Agency/Account: Department of Education, Higher Education (FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hutchinson Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 1300 N. Plum St., Hutchinson, KS 67501

Description of Project: I have secured \$250,000 for Hutchinson Community College Equipment and Technology Project. In March of 2008 Hutchinson Community College broke ground on an expansion and renovation of its 40-year old science building into a Physical and Biotechnology Science Center. Donations from private donors and state and local public sources will pay for the necessary remodeling and facility expansion which is scheduled to be completed around March 2010. Funding will be used to equip the building with required safety, communication, and technical equipment and furnishings appropriate to learning

environments. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Agency/Account: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AOA)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mosaic Garden City

Address of Requesting Entity: 2708 N. 11th St., Garden City, KS 67846

Description of Project: I have secured \$350,000 for the Legacy Senior Services Program. Mosaic's "Legacy Senior Services" is a new model of service that will be provided in Garden City, Kansas, which will support approximately 40 seniors per day (age 55+), five days a week, who either have intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) or who have Alzheimer's disease. Seniors in these two groups have similar needs and can greatly benefit from similar services.

Funding for Mosaic's "Legacy Senior Services" will be used to help staff and provide a structured environment where seniors with I/DD and those with Alzheimer's have opportunities to engage in socialization and other meaningful activities that are appropriate for each person's plan for support. These services will allow family members to receive respite from their day-to-day caregiving activities, thus reducing the likelihood of "burnout" that many caregivers experience while also decreasing the need for more expensive nursing home placement. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY MORAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Agency/Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Kansas

Address of Requesting Entity: 2385 Irving Hill Rd., Lawrence, KS 66405

Description of Project: I have secured \$1,500,000 for the University of Kansas Cancer Research Facilities and Equipment. Funding will be used for facilities and equipment needs for cancer research in Wahl/Hixon Research Complex at the KU Medical Center. To achieve the goal of National Cancer Institute designation, the University of Kansas Cancer Center must attract 19 new basic, translational, and clinical cancer researchers by 2011. These scholar recruits will only come to the University of Kansas Cancer Center if state-of-the-art research facilities and equipment are available on the Medical Center campus in Kansas City and the Drug Discovery campus in Lawrence. Currently, the Cancer Center plans to renovate 170,000 square feet and construct 98,200 square feet of laboratory space for cancer researchers. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

## THE DEDICATION OF THE HICKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

### HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. ORTIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of Hicks Elementary School named after Gloria Hicks, a longtime community activist who is known to read to children, collect clothing for students in need and raise money for educational-related purposes.

Recently, the Corpus Christi Independent School District named one of their newest elementary schools after Ms. Hicks, who has been a pillar in the field of education in and around the Coastal Bend area for many years.

Ms. Hicks has raised more than \$60,000 for the Corpus Christi Independent School District. These funds have gone for the purchase of new computers, a golf cart, T-shirts, landscaping work, and math software for student with disabilities at Miller High School—to name a few of the many deeds she has accomplished.

Ms. Hicks was also a key person in volunteering and organizing the \$192 million November school bond, which passed in great part due to her help.

Today, I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating the dedication of Hicks Elementary School, which promises to teach generations of children the value of an education through Ms. Hick's vision, compassion and dedication to learning.

## THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE, MINNESOTA

### HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Lauderdale, Minnesota and its more than 2,300 residents on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the city. Residents of Lauderdale are proud to call Lauderdale home, because of its livability and strong neighborhood connections.

The history of Lauderdale began when the Walsh family first settled the area in 1855. Shortly after Minnesota became a state in 1858, the area now known as Lauderdale was included in the newly organized Rose Township. This farmland became home to one of the first businesses founded by Swedish immigrant Nels Olson, Rose Hill Nursery, which grew to be one of the largest in the state. Toward the end of the century, Lauderdale saw an increase of settlers, who were drawn to Lauderdale because it provided easy access to both downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis via the Como Interurban street car line.

On January 21, 1949, with a population of approximately 1,500, area residents voted to incorporate 270 acres as the Village of Lauderdale, named after landowner William H. Lauderdale. Over the next decade, Lauderdale continued to grow and develop. On February 15, 1954, Lauderdale annexed land between

Roselawn and Ryan Avenue. In addition plans for Trunk Highway 280 were approved in 1954, which provides a vital transportation link for Ramsey County. In 1973, the village became the City of Lauderdale and continued the use of a Council-Mayor form of government which continues today.

In 1997, Lauderdale was recognized by WCCO as the most livable community in the state of Minnesota. Since its incorporation 60 years ago, the City has grown from a tiny, industrial area to a lively suburban community with strong neighborhoods, prosperous businesses and with the perks of small-town living in a thriving metropolitan area.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to submit this statement for the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Lauderdale, Minnesota in honor of the vibrant history, dynamic present and bright future of this city. I wish residents all the best during the events celebrating this special occasion.

## TRIBUTE TO EDDIE BALL

### HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Eddie Ball, who retired as the director of the Emergency Management Agency of Coweta County, GA, in September 2008 after nearly 20 years of service.

Mr. Ball shepherded the county's emergency response agency through an important time of growth and progress. He oversaw implementation of the county's 911 operating system, and he managed the day-to-day emergency response network. During his tenure, 911 calls in the county increased from less than 33,000 per year to more than 100,000 per year.

As leader of the agency, Mr. Ball served on the front lines of saving lives and treasure. His agency provided the most basic and most important government service: keeping people safe.

On occasion, the call to service would border on the bizarre. According to a 2006 article in the Newnan Times-Herald, Mr. Ball sometimes had to respond to Bigfoot sightings. He's even credited with coining the name "Belt Road Booger" after residents deluged county officials with reports of a large, hairy, two-legged critter roaming the Belt Road area on the west side of Newnan. (Mr. Ball theorized the "Booger" was actually a local, eccentric, now-deceased man who roamed the roadside.)

For his dedication to solving problems that ranged from the normal to the paranormal, Mr. Ball was recognized this year by the Georgia General Assembly, which noted his "significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens."

I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in saluting Eddie Ball, the longest serving Emergency Management Agency director in the history of Coweta County. On behalf of the people of Georgia's Third Congressional District, I thank him for his service and I wish him health and happiness in his retirement.